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TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010.

Section 6.008

I hereby veto \$35,004 general revenue for the administration of the Large Animal Veterinary Student Loan Program. The administrative duties of this small program can be absorbed by other staff.

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment by \$35,004 from \$35,004 to \$0 General Revenue Fund.

From \$155,004 to \$120,000 in total for the section.

Section 6.020

I hereby veto \$121,257 general revenue, including \$46,257 to pay part of the Agriculture Business Development Director's salary, and \$75,000 to continue a contract to promote the international marketing of Missouri agricultural goods in China. A veto is necessary to help bring expenditures in line with available resources.

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment by \$121,257 from \$1,441,385 to \$1,320,128 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$2,235,587 to \$2,114,330 in total for the section.

Section 6.063

I hereby veto \$1E to transfer from general revenue to the Livestock Feed and Crop Input Loan Guarantee Fund up to \$4 million to pay for guarantees against livestock feed and crop input loan defaults. In light of current economic conditions, this would significantly expand the state's financial risk exposure.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1E to \$0 from General Revenue Fund. From \$1E to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 6.064

I hereby veto \$1E from the Livestock Feed and Crop Input Loan Guarantee Fund to pay for up to \$4 million in livestock feed and crop input loan default guarantees. See Section 6.063 above for an explanation of this veto.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1E to \$0 from Livestock Feed and Crop Input Loan Guarantee Fund.

From \$1E to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 6.070

I hereby veto \$141,910, including \$104,901 general revenue, for an animal disease control veterinarian and a meat and poultry processing facility inspector. A veto is necessary to help bring expenditures in line with available resources.

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment by \$104,901 from \$2,591,992 to \$2,487,091 General Revenue Fund.

Personal Service by \$21,734 from \$647,722 to \$625,988 Federal Funds.

Expense and Equipment by \$15,275 from \$930,301E to \$915,026E Federal Funds.

From \$1,578,023 to \$1,541,014 from Federal Funds.

From \$5,518,850 to \$5,376,940 in total for the section.

Section 6.105

I hereby veto \$569,100 Federal Budget Stabilization Fund to replace three large scale inspection trucks. A veto is necessary to help bring expenditures in line with available resources.

Expense and Equipment by \$569,100 from \$584,100 to \$15,000 Federal Budget Stabilization Fund.

From \$4,147,586 to \$3,578,486 in total for the section.

On June 25, 2009 I approved said Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6 except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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Governor